IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 amend paragraph 1 as follows:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/532,602 filed March 22, 2000 entitled "Scalable Audio Conference Platform" which This application contains subject matter related to a commonly assigned co-pending application designated serial number TBD 60/148,975, filed March 22, 2000, entitled "Audio Conference Platform System and Method for Broadcasting a Real-Time Audio Conference Over the Internet." This application is hereby incorporated herein by reference.